

## AGENCY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



The real estate agent who is providing you with this form is required to do so by state law. You will not be bound to pay the agent or the agent's brokerage by merely signing this form. Instead, the purpose of this form is to confirm that you have been advised of the role of the agent(s) in the transaction proposed below. (For purposes of this form, the term "seller" includes a landlord and the term "buyer" includes a tenant.)

Property Address:	89 North Yale Avenue, Columbus, OH 43222				
Buyer(s):					
Seller(s):	Chad Willett and Eri	ika Willett			
I. TRANSACTION INVOLVING TWO AGENTS IN TWO DIFFERENT BROKERAGES					
The buyer will be represented by	AGENT(S)	, and _	BROKERAGE		
The seller will be represented by	Cynthia Schillig AGENT(S)	, and _	Coldwell Banker King Thompson-Metro		
II. TRANSACT	TON INVOLVING TWO AGENTS	S IN THE	SAME BROKERAGE		
If two agents in the real estate brokerage represent both the buyer and the seller, c		will apply:			
form. As dual agents they will maintain  Every agent in the brokerage represent and	l broker and managers will be "dual a a neutral position in the transaction a nts every "client" of the brokerage. T will be working for both the buyer	agents," wh and they wi Therefore, e r and seller	hich is further explained on the back of this Il protect all parties' confidential information.		
all parties' confidential information.	Unless indicated below, neither the a y or business relationship with either	igent(s) noi	the brokerage acting as a dual agent in or seller. <i>If such a relationship does exist,</i>		
III. TRANS	SACTION INVOLVING ONLY OF	NE REAL	ESTATE AGENT		
Agent(s) Cynthia Schillig	and real estate brokerage	Co	ldwell Banker King Thompson will		
of this form. As dual agents they will	l maintain a neutral position in the tra , neither the agent(s) nor the brokerag	ansaction a ge acting as	ual agency is further explained on the back nd they will protect all parties' confidential s a dual agent in this transaction has a personal, <i>does exist, explain:</i>		
✓ represent only the (check one) ✓ sel represent his/her own best interest. A	•		'he other party is not represented and agrees to losed to the agent's client.		
	CONSENT				
I (we) consent to the above relationships acknowledge reading the information re			here is a dual agency in this transaction, I (we) his form.		

		Chad J Willett	dotloop verified 10/10/19 2:13 PM EDT CWG1-FEEN-WSF7-H3GE
BUYER/TENANT	DATE	SELLER/LANDLORD	DATE
		Erika Willett	dotloop verified 10/10/19 2:08 PM EDT ITES-DGTO-3EUI-OWQT
BUYER/TENANT	DATE	SELLER/LANDLORD	DATE

## **DUAL AGENCY**

Ohio law permits a real estate agent and brokerage to represent both the seller and buyer in a real estate transaction as long as this is disclosed to both parties and they both agree. This is known as dual agency. As a dual agent, a real estate agent and brokerage represent two clients whose interests are, or at times could be, different or adverse. For this reason, the dual agent(s) may not be able to advocate on behalf of the client to the same extent the agent may have if the agent represented only one client.

## As a dual agent, the agent(s) and the brokerage shall:

- Treat both clients honestly;
- Disclose latent (not readily observable) material defects to the purchaser, if known by the agent(s) or brokerage;
- Provide information regarding lenders, inspectors and other professionals, if requested;
- Provide market information available from a property listing service or public records, if requested;
- Prepare and present all offers and counteroffers at the direction of the parties;
- Assist both parties in completing the steps necessary to fulfill the terms of any contract, if requested.

## As a dual agent, the agent(s) and brokerage shall not:

- Disclose information that is confidential, or would have an adverse effect on one party's position in the transaction, unless such disclosure is authorized by the client or required by law;
- Advocate or negotiate on behalf of either the buyer or seller;
- Suggest or recommend specific terms, including price, or disclose the terms or price a buyer is willing to offer or that a seller is willing to accept;
- Engage in conduct that is contrary to the instructions of either party and may not act in a biased manner on behalf of one party.

Compensation: Unless agreed otherwise, the brokerage will be compensated per the agency agreement.

**Management Level Licensees:** Generally the broker and managers in a brokerage also represent the interests of any buyer or seller represented by an agent affiliated with that brokerage. Therefore, if both buyer and seller are represented by agents in the same brokerage, the principal broker and manager are dual agents. There are two exceptions to this. The first is where the principal broker or manager is personally representing one of the parties. The second is where the principal broker or manager is selling or buying his own real estate. These exceptions only apply if there is another principal broker or manager to supervise the other agent involved in the transaction.

**Responsibilities of the Parties:** The duties of the agent and brokerage in a real estate transaction do not relieve the buyer and seller from the responsibility to protect their own interests. The buyer and seller are advised to carefully real all agreements to assure that they adequately express their understanding of the transaction. The agent and brokerage are qualified to advise on real estate matters. IF LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE IS DESIRED, YOU SHOULD CONSULT THE APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL.

**Consent:** By signing on the reverse side, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this form and are giving your voluntary, informed consent to the agency relationship disclosed. If you do not agree to the agent(s) and/or brokerage acting as a dual agent, you are not required to consent to this agreement and you may either request a separate agent in the brokerage to be appointed to represent your interests or you may terminate your agency relationship and obtain representation from another brokerage.

Any questions regarding the role or responsibilities of the brokerage or its agents should be directed to an attorney or to:



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